



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 3293

Fumiaki MARUYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 09/856,139

Examiner: A. Mai

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For: WAFER AND EPITAXIAL WAFER, AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES
THEREFOR

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2004

Sir:

Enclosed are corrected drawings (Figs. 10 and 11) to be submitted in place of the drawings filed with the original application. The Figs. 10 and 11 have been amended to include the designation --"Prior Art"--. It is respectfully submitted that these corrected drawings contain no new matter.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket no.: 107242-00017, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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